A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The assurance given was that all defaulters will not be prosecuted and only under defined circumstances will a prosecution be launched.

(*b*) 3,034.

(*c*) 496. Amount Rs. 2,62,116-11-0.

(*d*) No.

Malaria in Tiptur Taluk (measures to prevent).

Q.—257. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of patients treated for malarial fever in the L. F. Dispensaries in Tiptur Taluk since last two years;

(*b*) whether it is true that the incidence of malaria has been on the increase since two years in Tiptur town;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Health authorities have recommended breaching the Tiptur tank to stem the incidence of Malaria;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that there have been representations to establish a Health Centre at Tiptur;

(*e*) the steps they propose to take to prevent the spread of Malaria in Tiptur Taluk?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 17,440 in 1952.
26,826 in 1953.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) On the basis of the survey undertaken previously in the Taluk, the undermentioned 8 villages and Tiptur Town have been included under the National Malaria Control programme for D.D.T. spraying. The first round of spraying has been completed and the second round will be taken up now. Incidentally the question of breaching the Tiptur tank which is stated to be a source of Malaria in Tiptur Town is under consideration:—

1. Kodihalli.
2. Honnenahalli.
3. Bachehalli.
4. Bejagur.
5. Jalapur.
6. Pannenahalli.
7. Vignasanti.
8. Nonavinakere.

Tanks for Hallas in Chitaldrug District (construction).

Q.—288. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many representations were received by them for putting up tanks for hallas and for taking up feeder channels in Chitaldrug District for the last three years;

(*b*) whether estimates have been prepared; if so, what they are;

(*c*) when they were prepared and how many were sanctioned;

(*d*) what the reason is for the delay in sanctioning the remaining?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) This information is not readily ascertainable.

(*b*) Estimates for the following works have been prepared:—

I. Chitaldrug Division—	Rs.
(1) Construction of new tank near Maddihally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	35,000
(2) Construction of new tank near Gownahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	1,50,000
(3) Construction of new tank near Beernahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	37,000
(4) Construction of new tank near Muthigaranahalli, Hiriyur Taluk ...	2,00,000
(5) Construction of new tank near Thuppadakkanahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	70,000

	Rs.
(6) Construction of new tank near Guddadahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	1,40,000
(7) Feeder channel from Gamajjikatte to Doddagatta ...	1,10,000
(8) Improving the Rekalagere feeder channel ...	54,000
II. Davangere Division—	
(9) Restoring the feeder channel to Belagur tank, Hosadurga taluk.	42,500
(10) Restoring Soorappanakere near Kaidala and opening a feeder channel from waste weir to Hadadi tank ...	2,58,000
(11) Opening a feeder channel to Hulemalali tank, Kunagali tank ...	60,000
(12) Improving Bolalkere Hirekere feeder channel ...	44,000

(*c*) Some of them were prepared about a year back and some have been prepared recently. One estimate, *viz.*, item No. 9 above has been sanctioned.

(*d*) Some of them are under scrutiny. Action under the provisions of the Irrigation Act is being taken in some other cases. There is no avoidable delay.

K. G. F. (raising of the city's status to Municipality)

Q.—359. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what action they are taking to meet the growing urge of citizens of Kolar Gold Fields for immediately raising the status of that city to a Municipality.

(*b*) if they are aware of the intense dissatisfaction prevailing in that city over the continuance of the Sanitary Board administration;

(*c*) if it is not a fact that the people in Kolar Gold Fields are to pay all the Municipal taxes, as in any other City Municipal Area, imposed and collected by the Sanitary Board without any corresponding benefits of a democratically constituted Municipal administration;

(*d*) if it has come to the notice of Government that various organisations in Kolar Gold Fields have resolved to launch a struggle to enforce satisfaction of their long-standing demand for a Municipal status for the area?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The question of liberalising the Constitution of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board and of amending the Mysore Mines Act suitably is under consideration.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This is not correct. The Board does not levy all the taxes levied by a City Municipality. What are the benefits referred to by the member are not clear, but the area is as well administered as any City Municipality.

(*d*) No.

Roads in Chitaldrug District

Q.—380. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the roads maintained in Chitaldrug District (1) from State Funds, and (2) District Board Funds;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that all roads allotted to District Boards have not received any attention and neglected?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Reference is invited to pages 8, 24 and 25 of the Government Order No. P.W. 3648-3768—R.B. 8-53-2, dated 8th August 1953, which is placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Legislature Library: No. 4—L.A. of 1954).

(*b*) The condition of the roads was not very satisfactory. Some of the roads that are taken to the control of the Board are also incomplete. Materials